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26 May 1950

SUBJECT: *hard* Bergstrom's Sons

TO: Chief, []
Washington, D. C.

o Pops, Nicolson

REFERENCE: 48-CWULE

1. I very much regret the delay that has resulted in the case of Bergstrom's sons; but although I discussed the matter with [] some time ago, a reply has only recently been received. Also, as I stated in my cable of 23 May, I have not been able to take time to go to the boys' address in the North. We are making every effort to contact the sons. [] tried to telephone them, under an assumed name, to arrange a meeting. He was unable to do this. He then sent telegrams to the boys, asking that they call him at his home on an urgent matter. He finally heard from them on 24 May; and on 27 May he plans to meet the elder son in [] to ascertain whether or not:

- a. The information we have on them is correct.
- b. They have any additional information to offer us.
- c. They are interested in leaving to go to [] via []

We will forward you the results of this conversation in the immediate future.

2. With reference to []'s reply, it will be necessary for us, if the boys go to [] to effect a transfer from the [] area to a DP camp in []. In addition, we would have to arrange their papers at the DP camp to make it appear that they had entered [] prior to 22 December 1945 and that they were there on 1 January 1948.

3. If we can arrange documentation as outlined under Para 2, then [] position would be as follows:

a. When the time came for the boys' departure from [] territory, [] would wish to be advised in advance of the date of the route to be taken so that they can arrange to tip off the (1).

b. Immediately upon the departure of the two boys, [] would have no difficulty in arranging that the [] should delete any official records of their entry, stay, []

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and departure from [] country, whether in their real or cover names.

4. The whole difficulty lies, therefore, in our ability to effect successfully their DP status in [] Will you advise on the following:

a. Can our station in [] effect transfer of boys from [] area in [] to []

b. Can our station in [] arrange successful DP status?

c. Should [] or [] discuss this matter with []

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